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Ballast for a Discharge Lamp

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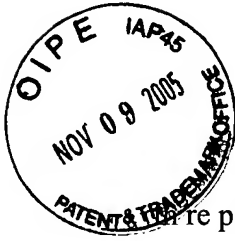
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims:** begin on page 2

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